

Abstract

It is an object of the present invention to provide a FAX order receiving and placing settlement system, which is cheap and simple, and has high security, wherein, when order acceptance and placement for purchase goods are performed by using facsimile, settlement of account is performed automatically, thereby eliminating the need for the supplier to prepare a bill, send it and confirm the payment, and for the buyer to confirm the bill and to go through the procedure to transfer the amount of money for the purchase goods to the bank account of the supplier.

A FAX order receiving and placing settlement service center transmits order information to a supplier's fax machine, based on order information received from a buyer's fax machine, requests a settlement organization to perform settlement processing of the account for the purchase goods or services, and returns a report including the settlement processing result to the buyer's fax machine and the supplier's fax machine.